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SUBJ: AIR CEYLON ENDS INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

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1. MRS. WIMALA KANNANGARA, SRI LANKA'S MINISTER OF SHIPPING, AVIATION, AND TOURISM ANNOUNCED AT A MARCH 30 PRESS CONFERENCE THAT AIR CEYLON'S INTERNATIONAL SERVICE WILL TERMINATE APRIL

1. ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO END DECEMBER 1, 1977, SERVICE WAS EXTENDED TO COVER PRIOR OBLIGATIONS (SEE REFTELS), WHICH HAVE PRESUMABLY NOW BEEN MET.

2. HENCEFORTH, THE ONLY AIR CEYLON FLIGHTS OUTSIDE THE BOUNDARIES OF SRI LANKA WILL BE TO TRICHINOPOLY, INDIA AND TO MALE, REPUBLIC OF THE MALDIVES. ACCORDING TO THE MINISTER, INTERNATIONAL SERVICE WILL RESUME WHEN A NEW CORPORATION IS FORMED BY THE GOVERNMENT WITH FOREIGN PARTICIPATION. OFFERS BY FOREIGN FIRMS ARE UNDER STUDY AND PRESIDENT JAYEWARDENE IS EXPECTED TO SELECT THE FOREIGN COLLABORATOR IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
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